

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION</b>  <b>TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for original applications)</i> <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>	Attorney Docket No. 725.1163  First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Hiroki TAKAOKA et al.  Express Mail Label No.  ADDRESS TO: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box Patent Application</b> <b>PO Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract .....[Total Pages: 74]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .....[ Total Sheets: 9 ] [FIGS. 1-9 ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration .....[ Total Pages: 3 ]
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
7. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2002-257020 filed September 2, 2002 and Japanese Application 2002-257021 filed September 2, 2002
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
10. ☐ For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as Mazda Motor Corporation of Hiroshima, Japan. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>
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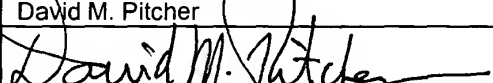
11. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Mazda Motor Corporation of Hiroshima, Japan  
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12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)      ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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17. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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19. ☐ Other:

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